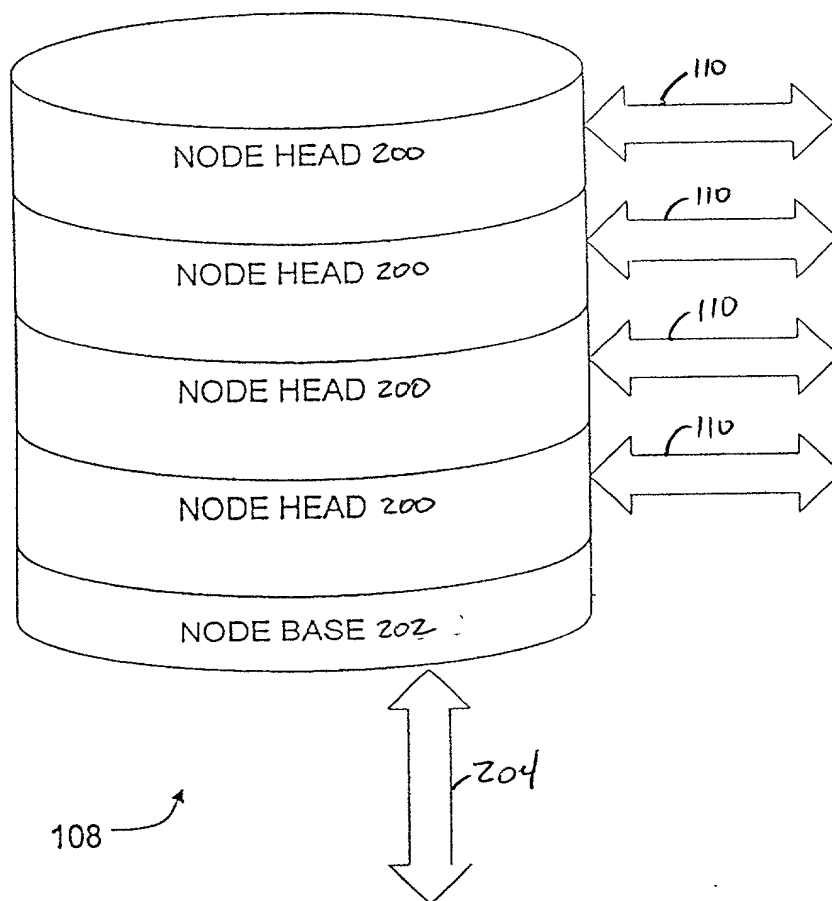
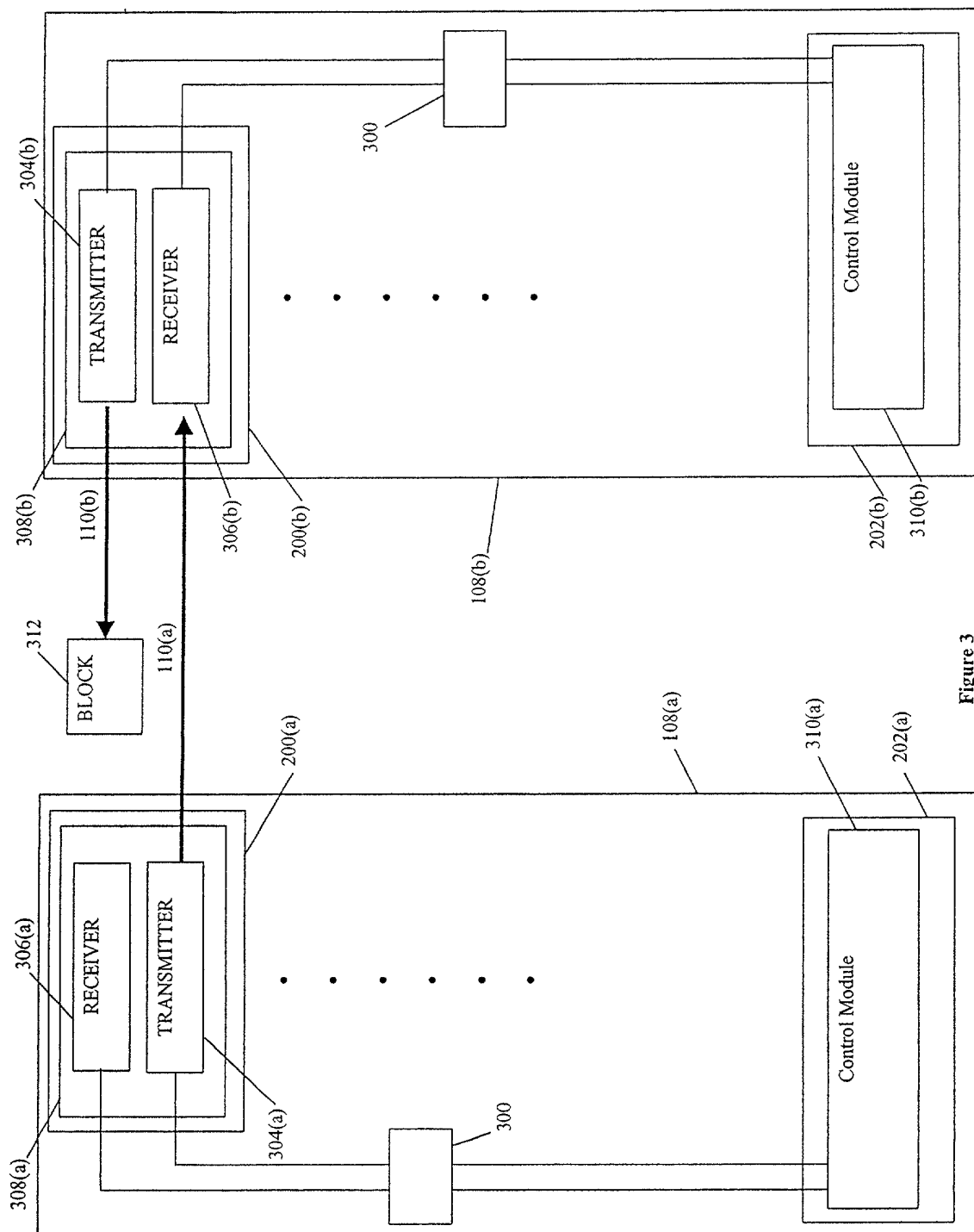


The diagram illustrates a network topology for a distributed system. It features several nodes, each represented by a rectangular block labeled 104. Each node has a circular component on its top surface, labeled 108. These nodes are interconnected by a network of lines, with specific connections labeled 110 and 112. A large, double-headed arrow at the bottom, labeled 116, indicates a horizontal dimension or range. A vertical double-headed arrow, labeled 112, is positioned near the bottom right node. The entire system is designated by the reference numeral 100.

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**Fig. 2**



**Figure 3**

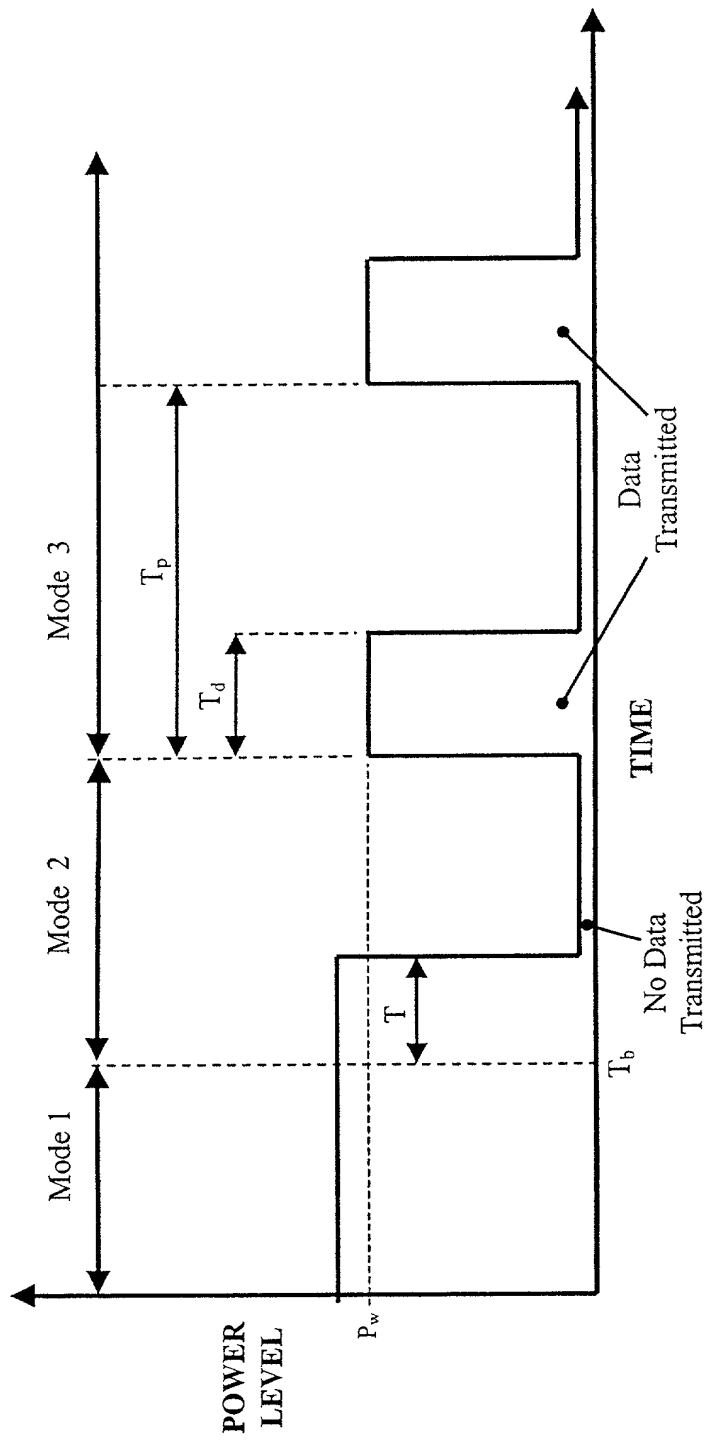


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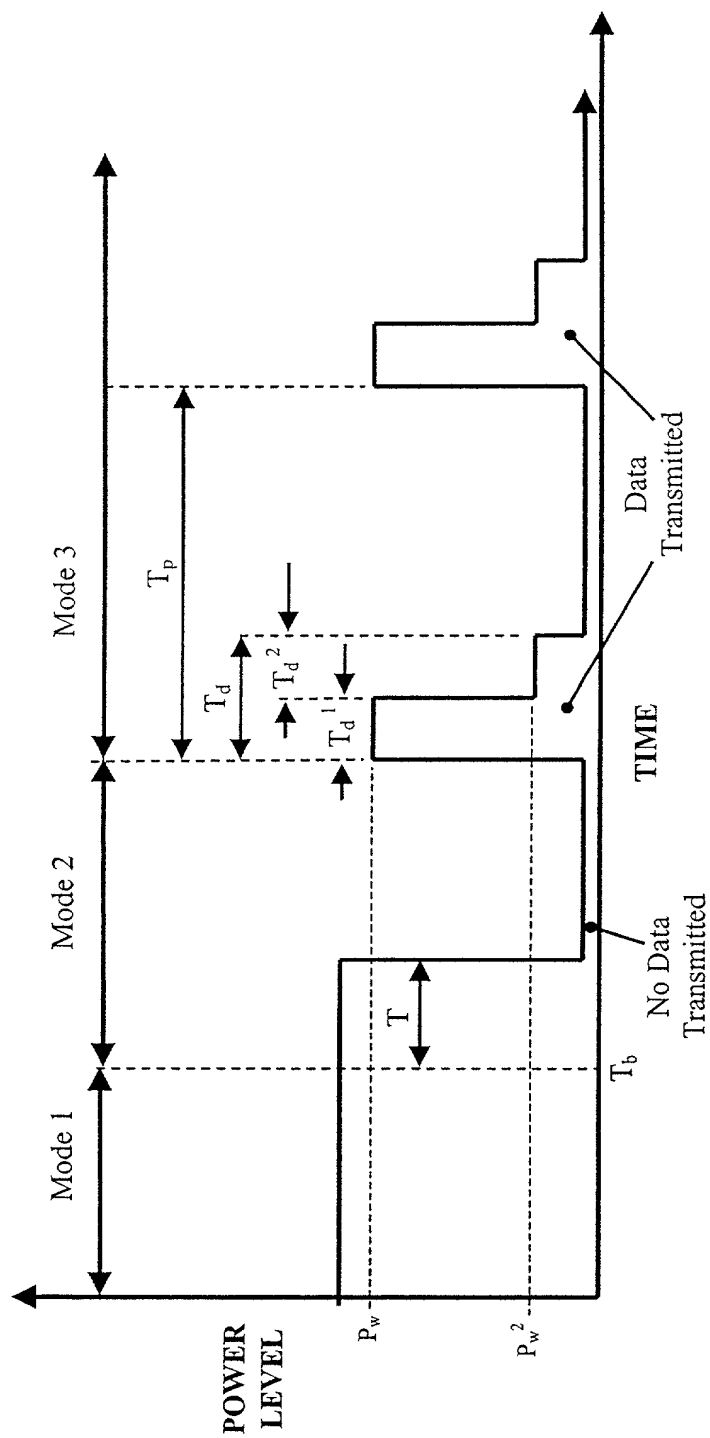


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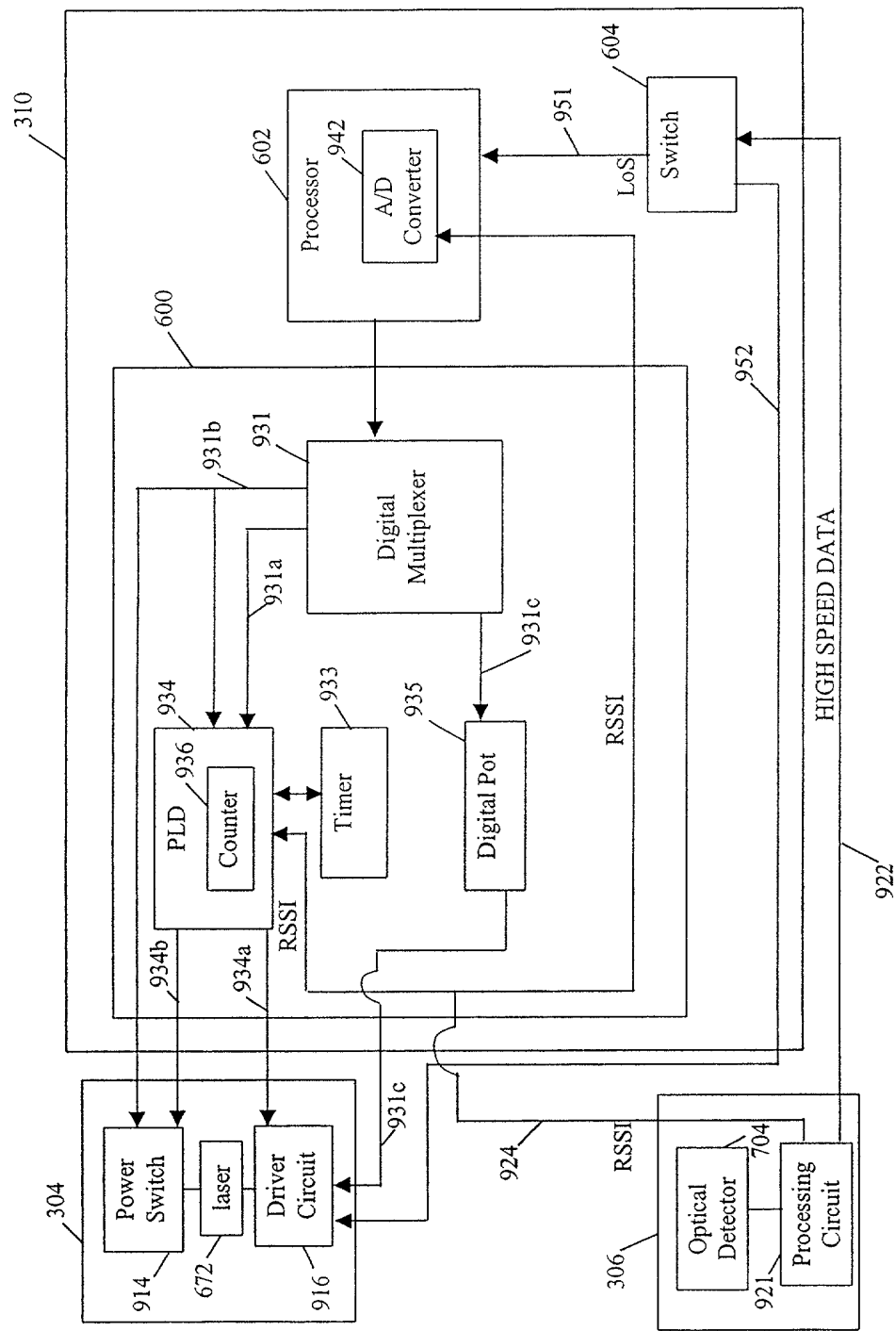


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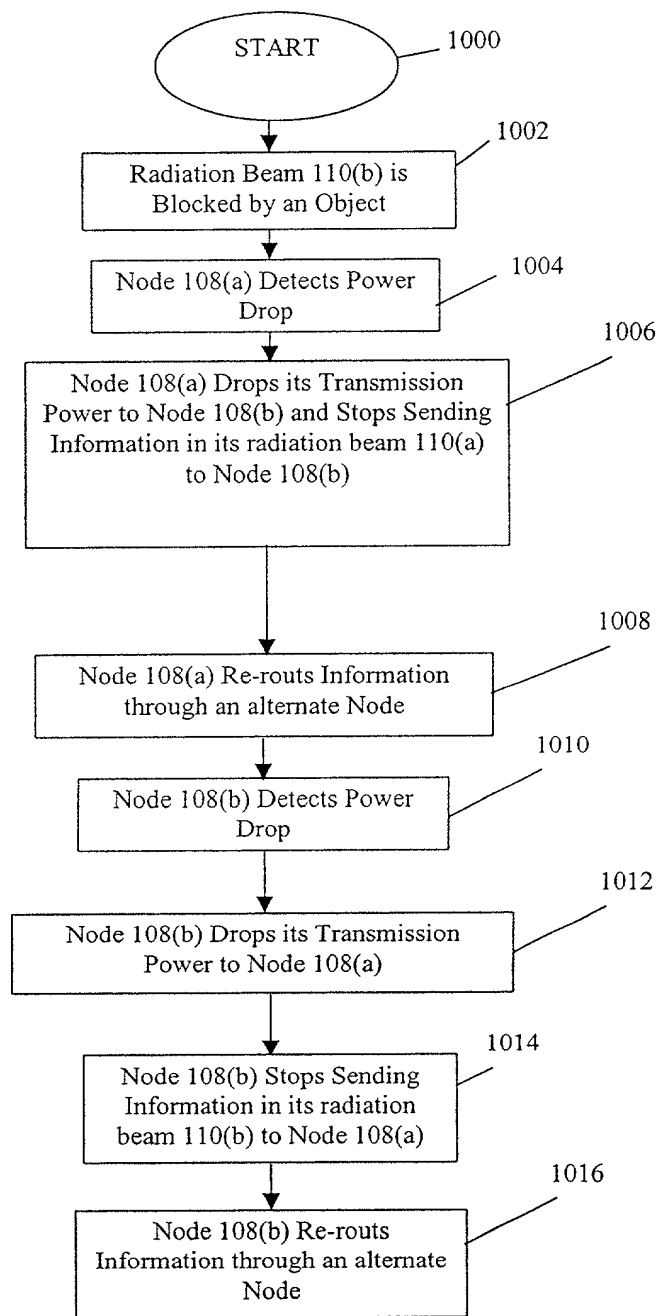


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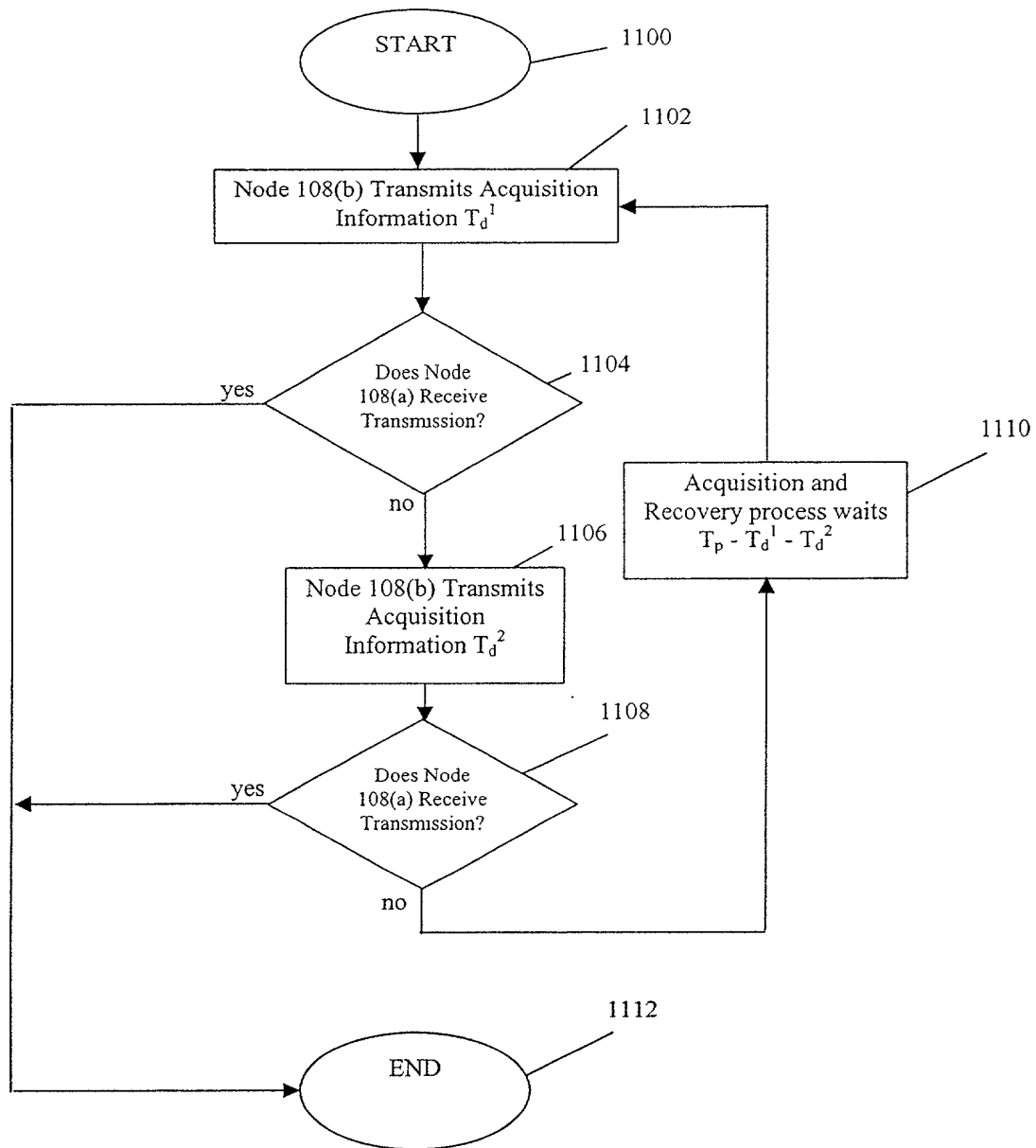


Figure 8